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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 4152

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG SN

SUBJ: PRG MEETING WITH FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES

REF: STATE 222174

1. ACCORDING TO UNION TEXAS AND OTHER US OIL COMPANY SOURCES IN SINGAPORE, SUBJECT MEETING OF PRG OFFICIALS AND FORMER PRG CONCESSIONAIRES HAS FAILED TO MATERIALIZE.

2. AS BACKGROUND, IN MID-AUGUST THE SINGAPORE OFFICE OF COMPAGNIE MARITIME D'EXPERTISE (COMEX) RECEIVED CABLE FROM THEIR SAIGON AGENT, ROGER ROUDIN, WHO REPORTED THAT HE HAD MADE CONTACT WITH PRG OIL AGENCY OFFICIALS, AND THEY HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOLDING SINGAPORE MEETING WITH PREVIOUS OIL CONCESSIONAIRES. THE COMEX SINGAPORE OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED ALL FORMER VIETNAM OPERATORS WHO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO SUCH A MEETING UNDER COMEX SPONSORSHIP, AND SEPTEMBER 23 DATE WAS SET. ON SEPTEMBER 15, HOWEVER, ROUDIN CABLED "NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN VIETNAMESE ARE WORKING DEFINING THE FUTURE AT LARGE. UNKNOWN DELAY EXPECTED". THIS CABLE WENT ON TO SAY "NORTH AFRICANS - ALGERIANS, SONATRACH AND EASTERN OUTFIT (UNDEFINED) HELPING EVENTUALLY SET RULES. WILL NOTIFY ASAP."

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3. NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN HEARD ON THIS SUBJECT  
BY COMEX OR OIL COMPANIES IN SINGAPORE.  
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